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# MORNING BULLETIN

Good morning. . . . Nestled amid the provincial innocence of the mountains of Western Maryland, there is apparently a dispensary of radical rhetoric and literature. The place operates out of a post office box and goes by the name, Little Read Bookshop of Frostburg, Md. A look at its literature shows the veiled humor in the name.

One item enclosed in a recent mailing from the bookshop is an application for membership in the Communist Party. Also, under a letterhead of the National Workers Committee and signed by Jerry D. Kallmyer, chairman, a note suggests intimate knowledge of a plan to plant a nuclear device in the sewer systems of New York City.

Another item shows the fallout corridor from a 1-megaton nuclear weapon detonated at ground level at the Pentagon, and still another advises readers that it "is not the Socialist societies of Soviet Union or Red China that the citizens of the U.S. have to fear," and goes on to point the finger at the "the U.S. government and its political action arms — the FBI, DIA, and CIA."

This is followed by a pitch for contributions to the Sandinistas, an ad for a book featuring interviews with a man who spends his time exposing CIA operatives around the world, and ads for books on how to make bombs, bugs, machine guns, and a manual that enables you "to make grenades . . . as effective as those currently being used by military forces around the world." There are also two "how to" books on assassination.

Several sources familiar with Frostburg had never heard of the "Little Read Bookshop," and there are no phone listings for it or any of the groups or people mentioned. Inquiries elicited mild astonishment that the area should harbor an outfit of that tint. The rugged area around Frostburg is said to be favored by the opposite extreme — survivalist types — and, according to Sid Brant of the Cumberland Times, "We had the KKK up there last week."